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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 5380

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: MODA PRINCE SULTAN ASKS THAT REVIEW OF IMPROVED
HAWK CONTRACT BE EXPEDITED

REF: JIDDA 5147; JIDDA 5088

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRINCE SULTAN DATED
DECEMBER 5, 1973 (NO. MS/2218) ASKING THAT REVIEW OF IM-
PROVED HAWK CONTRACT BE EXPEDITED.

2. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF SULTAN'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA IN JIDDA

GREETINGS. I REFERE TO OUR LETTER NO. 2009/MS, DATED
NOVEMBER 12, 1973, CONCERNING OUR REQUEST THAT THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKE THE STUDY OF THE DRAFT
IMPROVED HAWK CONTRACT AND INFORM US OF ITS VIEWS ABOUT
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CONTRACT (WHICH IT IS PLANNED TO
SIGN WITH RAYTHEON).

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QUOTE I HOPE YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL NOTE THAT WE DESIRE

TO CONCLUDE THE CONTRACT AT AN EARLY OCCASION, AND
THEREFORE HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE
TO GIVE US ITS VIEWS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. REGARDS AND
BEST WISHES, /S/ SULTAN BIN ABDUL-AZIZ, MINISTER OF DEFENSE
AND AVIATION AND INSPECTOR GENERAL. UNQUOTE.

3. REPORT ON WHERE CONTRACT REVIEW STANDS OR ESTIMATE
OF DATE FOR ITS COMPLETION WOULD BE USEFUL.
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